



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Reading Recovery is an internationally recognized reading intervention program, which plays an important role in the comprehensive literacy plans of many schools; and

WHEREAS: Reading Recovery delivers high-quality instruction that is differentiated and responsive to individual student needs, and reduces the cost of long-term remediation for many children; and

WHEREAS: Reading Recovery helps reduce achievement gaps across varying racial and ethnic groups, socioeconomic groups, and English language learners. Internationally, 75% of Reading Recovery students read at grade level after a full series of lessons; and

WHEREAS: Reading Recovery teachers are trained in both the theory and practice of early literacy and participate in ongoing professional development throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS: Reading Recovery has been used in Minnesota for twenty years in more than thirty Minnesota school districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 – 12, 2013 as:

## READING RECOVERY WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE